



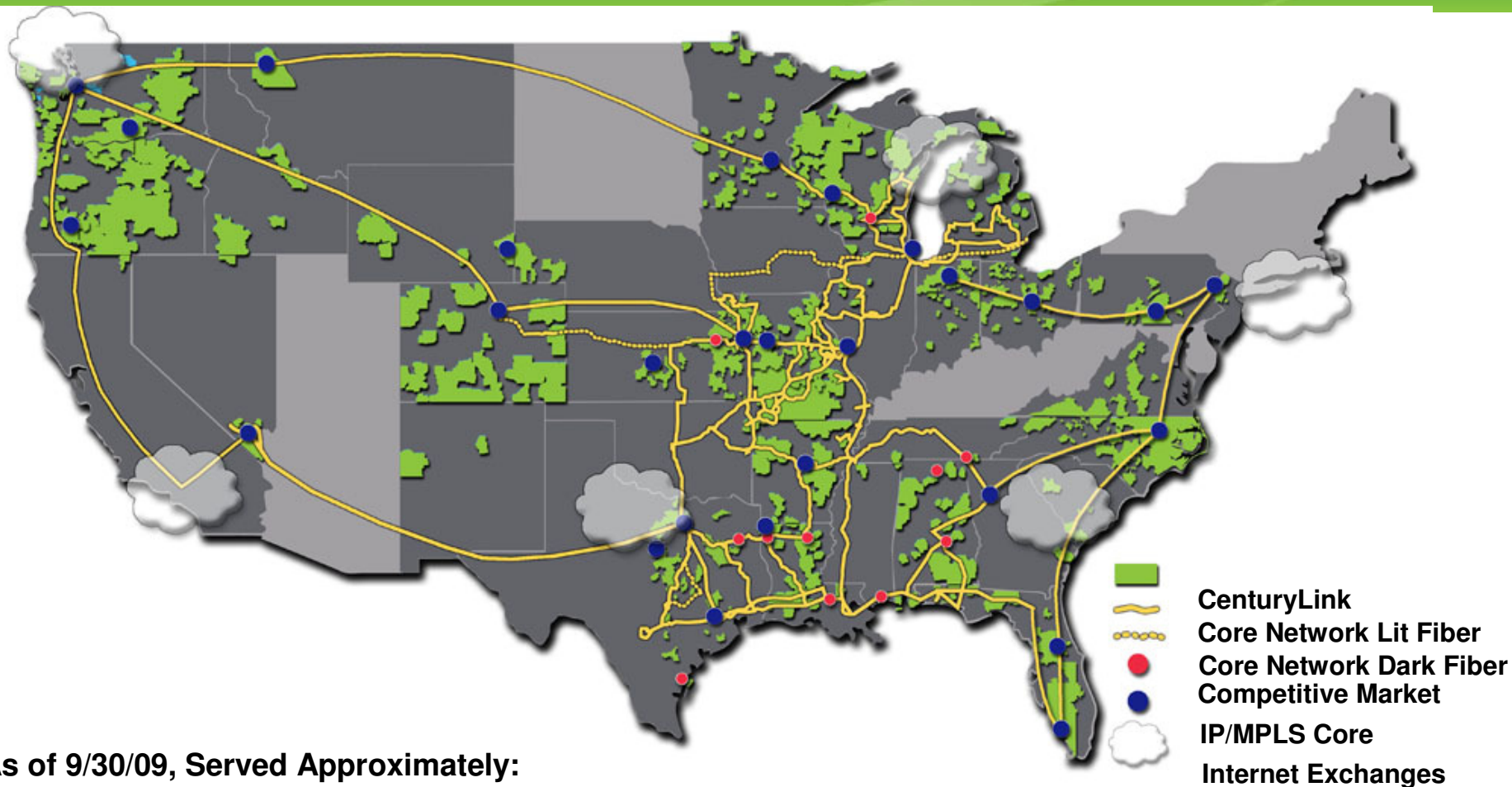
# Century**Link**

**A Leader in Rural Broadband Deployment**

# **CenturyLink** - Strategically Well Positioned

- ✦ **The largest non-BOC ILEC – 33 state footprint**
- ✦ **Committed to serving smaller cities and rural areas**
- ✦ **High quality network infrastructure**
  - ✦ **89% BB enabled access lines**
  - ✦ **Significant transport network**
  - ✦ **Deploying IPTV**
  - ✦ **Initial planning for 700 Mhz deployment underway**
- ✦ **Conservative balance sheet – Investment Grade**
- ✦ **Scale and resources to be competitive**

# CenturyLink – Network Map / Service Territory



**As of 9/30/09, Served Approximately:**

- 7.2 Million Access Lines
- 2.2 Million Broadband Customers
- 501,000 Video Subscribers
- In 33 States

# CenturyLink - Access Line Density Comparison

## Footprint Comparison:

|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| AT&T        | 602,391 Square Miles |
| Verizon     | 372,060 Square Miles |
| Qwest       | 355,599 Square Miles |
| CenturyLink | 325,293 Square Miles |

## Density Comparison

### Loops per Sq Mi

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| AT&T        | 101.0 |
| Verizon     | 110.9 |
| Qwest       | 43.4  |
| CenturyLink | 23.0  |

